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For: L-RHAMNOSE-INDUCIBLE EXPRESSION  
SYSTEMS

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Examiner: Hibbert, Catherine S.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009 and the Advisory Action of August 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.